

# REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

(cell # preferred for event day contact)

## **DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY**

EARLY BIRD Fee (before 6/30/11): \$150.00 per team  
 Team Fee after 6/30/11: \$200.00 per team  
 Registration Deadline: 7/15/2011

### **Mail**

- (1) Completed Registration Form
- (2) an Assumption of Risk form for EACH player, and
- (3) Entry Fee check\* to:

**'BASS Club**  
**PO Box 646**  
**South Bend, IN 46624**

Name	Date of Birth**	M/F***	Agreement Y/N
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\*To help ease confusion please make ONE team check payable to 'BASS Club.

\*\*All players must be 18 years of age.

\*\*\*This is a co-ed event. There must be at least one male and one female on your team registered and playing for your team to participate.





**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Assumption of Risk**

There is an assumption of risk in the “Kicks for Kids” Kickball Tournament. This risk of injury, both serious and minor, associated with participation in the “Kicks for Kids” Kickball Tournament is understood as part of the inherent nature of sport activities. The risks may increase in activities involving physical contact, running, jumping, or otherwise leaving one’s feet, diving, sliding, or interaction with moving objects that are thrown or otherwise used in the sport.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY of each individual kickballer (participant) to know his or her own general state of health and whether they are physically able to participate in the “Kicks for Kids” Kickball Tournament.

As a precondition to being granted permission to participate in the “Kicks for Kids” Kickball Tournament each kickballer (participant) is required to read and sign this agreement. Recognition of the inherent risks associated with the tournament and endorsing the agreement below shall release The ‘BASS Club, The U.S Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program and Marine Toys for Tots Foundation , Clay Park and Township, and all other sponsors, cosponsors, volunteers, vendors, organizers and participants of actions, claims or demands related to any injury you may sustain as a result of participating in its league. You should understand that the causes of possible injury are many, not limited to but including injury from bodily contact, incidental to or inherent in the nature of the sport; slipping, falling, or tripping on the playing surface and surrounding areas, regardless of its physical or environmental conditions; injury from warming up, practicing, or training for game participation; injury due to supervision by the “organizers” or volunteers, paid or unpaid, including referees or officials, or to rules, regulations, and the instruction (or lack thereof) regarding the nature of the playing conditions and the nature of the sport; or injury due to disparity between and among other players or teams with respect to experience level, strength, height, weight, age, ability, and the relative competitiveness or maturity of, between, or among other participants.

By participating in the “Kicks for Kids” Kickball Tournament and signing this assumption of risk form, I also consent to allowing my image (photo) to be posted on-line on the Bass website or the Bass facebook group or on any promotional materials. Individuals in photographs will not be identified by name. If I choose to accept the assumption of risk, but do not consent to the use of my image (photo), my signature below and my initials here \_\_\_\_\_ indicate my agreement to the assumption of risk alone.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission is granted to make as many copies of this form as necessary for each team member.**

**Every member of the team must complete an Assumption of Risk form and mail it in with the team’s Registration Form and Entry Fee check.**



## Kicks for Kids Tournament Rules

### Captain's Notes

#### Game Play

- Each team consists of a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15.
- Home/away teams are determined by seeding order, the away team kicks first.
- Games will last 5 innings or 30 minutes, no new innings are to start after the time cap has been called, in the event of a tie a kickoff will ensue (rounds 1-3), or extra innings will be added (rounds 4+) until 7 innings have been reached, when a kickoff will ensue.
- The 10 run rule is in affect after completing 4 innings.
- While playing defense, teams must have no less than 1 male/female player on the field.
- Play Safely – stay in control of yourself, no bare feet, sandals, open toe shoes or metal cleats.

#### Captains Responsibilities

- Have your team at the correct field, on time, ready to play.
- Maintain order and control of your team.
- Ensure property etiquette and demeanor is kept.
- Make sure your team understands the rules.
- Keep score of the game and report final scores to the umpires and to the scoring tent.
- Monitor the batting order. All players bat, batting out of order or players listed not in attendance will result in automatic outs.
- Help to keep the game moving smoothly.

#### Sportsmanship

- Umpires have complete authority, what they say goes. Don't argue.
- Tournament organizers reserve the right to eject any player and/or team at any time for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Most importantly, play hard and have fun!

### Player's Notes

Kickball is played in the same fashion as softball or baseball with the following rule clarifications in effect.

#### Pitching

- There is no restriction on how to pitch as long as it is done underhanded and the pitcher remains behind the pitching line until after ball is kicked.
- Pitches are not to be bounced. Any ball that bounces more than one foot high will not be accepted and a redo will be called.
- No players other than the catcher may be in front of the pitcher prior to the ball being kicked.

#### Kicking

- All kickers must occur at or behind home plate and within the kickers box.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> violation – redo and warning.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> violation – strike.
- Bunting is allowed.
- 2 strikes and you are out
- A strike is:
  - A pitch that is missed by the kicker.
  - A kick made in front of home plate after being warned.
  - Two fouls – yes you can foul out!

#### Base Running

- A lead offs or steals.
- A runner is out if:
  - The ball they kick is caught.
  - The base they are running to is tagged prior to them getting to the base and all the bases behind the runner are occupied (force out).
  - A kickball strikes the runner while in the act of running the bases.
  - A thrown ball strikes the runner below the head.
  - A thrown ball strikes the runner in the head while attempting to avoid the ball by ducking, diving, or sliding.
  - The runner does not tag up.
  - Runners may not advance to another base once the pitcher has the ball within the pitchers' circle.